

Application Serial No. 10/531,218
Reply to Office Action July 31, 2009

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REMARKS

In the Office Action dated July 31, 2009, the Examiner states that claims 1 and 4 are pending and claims 1 and 4 are rejected. The Applicant believes that amendments are fully responsive to and overcome the rejections.

In the claims, please cancel claims 1 and 4 so that all of the claims 1-6 have been cancelled in the present application. Please newly add claims 7-10. The Applicant submits that these new claims are fully supported by the original disclosure and no new matter has been added. For example, support for these new claims can be found in original claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6. The amendments to the claims can be viewed in the Amendments section in the Listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that the amendments filed in the After Final amendment dated October 30, 2009, have been entered. Therefore, the Applicant has not resubmitted the amendments made to the specification as those were presented in the After Final amendment of October 30, 2009. Regarding the rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph and the objections to the specification, the Applicant submits that they were overcome by amendment in the previously filed After Final amendment dated October 30, 2009, and recognized as such in the Advisory Action dated November 18, 2009.

Moreover, the Applicant submits that by canceling claims 1 and 4, the rejection of these claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) is rendered moot. The Applicant respectfully requests, therefore, that the Examiner withdraw this rejection.

In light of the foregoing response, all the outstanding rejections are considered overcome. Applicant respectfully submits that this application should

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now be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable
consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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